## Governor

# Mike Dunleavy, Registered Republican



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SPOUSE'S NAME: Rose

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Maggie-Lynn 30,

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 38 years

## **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Koyuk, Fairbanks, Kotzebue, Wasilla

#### **EDUCATION:**

Scranton Central High School, 1979. College Misericordia B.A. History, 1983.

Educational Éndorsement Program College Misericordia, 1984. Masters in Education UAF,1992.

#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Governor of Alaska (2018 - Present)

State Senator (2013 - 2018) Mat-Su Borough School Board Member/President (2009-2012)

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

I was a public school teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools in Alaska. I also served as the project manager for Alaska Teacher Mentor Project.

#### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, NRA Life Member, Alaska Outdoor Council, Association of Alaska School Boards, Safari Club International.

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Snowmachining, fishing, camping, hiking, and hunting.

## STATEMENT: Public Safety

Public safety is my top priority. I repealed Alaska's disastrous catch-and-release program, SB 91, driving crime down 18% in the first year. We're hiring troopers at historic rates, restoring positions eliminated by the previous administration and restoring confidence in Alaska's public safety.

## Strong Economy

This year we delivered on the largest PFD in history. Taking the dividend out of the hands of politicians, resisting new taxes, capping government growth, and diversifying our economy remain my top economic priorities. We must reform our education system, invest in workforce development to fill Alaska jobs, and diversify our economy. Alaska won't thrive by taxing people, taking their PFDs, and letting government spending run rampant.

## Alaskan Independence

My administration is making great progress toward Alaska's food and energy independence; using new technology in energy production and transmission, including a natural gas pipeline, to lower the cost of energy for all Alaskans. The pandemic interrupted our supply chain and taught us we need to make power and feed Alaska independently. During the next term, we'll invest in our agricultural and energy opportunities to make Alaska self-sufficient.

#### Leadership in Crisis

Alaskans need a governor who can lead through difficult times. I've navigated Alaska through some of the biggest issues facing the state in its history – natural disasters, a pandemic, and economic hardship. However, we got back on our feet quickly, and these challenges have made us more resilient. Some talk about leadership and some demonstrate leadership — I've proven my leadership through adversity.

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